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SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS, WHALEN, SOLARZ

1. AS THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS HAVE EVOLVED FOR
CELEBRATING REGIME'S ADVENT TO POWER APRIL 14-15,
WE HAVE BEEN CONSTRAINED TO ALTER CODEL'S SCHEDULE
SOMEWHAT. BASIC CHANGES ARE POSTPONEMENT OF OFFICIAL
GON RECEPTION UNTIL EVENING OF APRIL 15 AND PRESIDENT
KOUNTCHE'S DESIRE TO RECEIVE CODEL LATE MORNING APRIL 15.
ACCORDINGLY I HAVE PLANNED RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE EVENING
APRIL 14 HONORING CODEL AND UNDP REP DOO KINGUE. MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT LATER IN MORNING APRIL 15 DOES NOT LEAVE
MUCH SPARE TIME BEFORE DEPARTURE OF MR. DIGGS AND
MRS. CHALLENGOR, BUT ACCORDING TO PRESIDENT'S OFFICE IS
ONLY FEASIBLE MOMENT WITHIN APRIL 14-15 TIME FRAME AND
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT AIRPORT TO DELAY RK024 DEPARTURE
IF NECESSARY.

2. WITH CONCURRENCE OF CODEL, SCENARIO FOR VISIT
WOULD THUS GO AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 14
1300 ARRIVAL AND PRESS CONFERENCE (TENTATIVE)
AT AIRPORT

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1330 ARRIVAL AT GRAND HOTEL

1345 LUNCH AT GRAND HOTEL WITH COUNTRY TEAM

1500-1600 FREE

1600 MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR RURAL

DEVELOPMENT BRAH MAMANE

1630 MEETING WITH MINISTER OF PLAN ANNOU MAHAMANE

1700 REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

1930 COCKTAIL BUFFET AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN
HONOR OF CODEL AND OF MICHEL DOO KINGUE, REGIONAL
DIRECTOR OF UNDP FOR AFRICA. INFORMAL.
GUEST LIST OF 40 INCLUDES MINISTERS, UNDP REPS,
AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

APRIL 15

0800 INVITATION TO PARADE IN DOWNTOWN NIAMEY COMMEMO-
RATING THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF DOUNTCHE REGIME

ALTERNATIVE-VISIT TO USAID-SPONSORED NIGER CEREALS PROJECT
0700 APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR BY CAR OUTSIDE NIAMEY.

1145 MEETING WITH CHIEF OF STATE FOLLOWED BY BRIEF
PRESS CONFERENCE.

1245 MR. DIGGS AND MRS. CHALLENGER DEPART
FOR AIRPORT FOR 1325 DEPARTURE

1400 MESSRS WHALEN, SOLARZ AND POPOVICH
DEPART FOR AIRPORT FOR 1500 DEPARTURE. JAMES
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